

January 7, 1948

MEMORANDUM TO ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: INTERCEPTION OF RUSSIAN CIPHER

1. With further reference to memorandum of 22 December 1947 on this subject, Cairo Bureau informs that there appear to be several transmitters on the cited frequencies holding enciphered conversations with a stronger central station, which confines itself to asking for repeats. A sample of material intercepted on 17 December is attached. Cairo Bureau has been instructed to retain recordings of additional intercepts.

2. The Cairo newspaper AL BALAQH carried items on 15 and 21 December referring to a clandestine Zionist radio operating in Cairo between 7:00 and 8:30 pm and between 11 am and 2 pm Cairo time on 6440 kilocycles with a woman announcer. This frequency and the hours cited check roughly with observations at Cairo Bureau, but Cairo monitors have not heard a woman announcer and are sceptical of location in Cairo. The newspaper reported that authorities were on the point of locating "this dangerous station".

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Chief, FBI

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Attached

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December 17, 1947, Transmission in
Hebrew by Unidentified Trans-
mitters

.... 79475 75477 83767 83767 67373 69275 45367 45324 431433
7353 73537 21118
86673 54785 54785 26186 26186 71786 71786 18348 18348 95627 95627
82698 78416 78416 15246 15246 61033 61033 End

Hallo, repeat word number one and three.

Repetition: 866773 - 26180

I continue. Third group number 21:

41789 41789 59565 59565 41117 41117 85441 85441 86786 86786 78989 78989
55278 55278 83342 83342 ...

Hallo, repeat second group.

Repetition of the second group: 10687 - 10687

Hallo, hallo, I have local interference.

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